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From: Gerald Poje
Sent: Tue 1/12/2016 10:47:17 PM
Subject: Re: Big News for real - John Vandenberg to guest lecture at GWU/SPH
PubH 6122 Syllabus Spring 2016 Draft (01.12).doc

Hi John,
Wonderful news! Thanks for arranging the face-to-face opportunity.
We meet regularly on Thursday, 6:10 – 9:00 pm, MISPH Room 300B (3rd Floor) at the Milken School of Public Health, 950 New Hampshire Ave, NW Washington, DC 20052 -
<http://publichealth.gwu.edu/>

Attached is the lengthy syllabus with a list of individual sessions and the readings for each.
Hopefully it will give you a sense of what will have happened prior to your arrival.

I'll send a copy of Chapter 6 "Command and Control in Action; Air and Water Pollution Regulation" from the Walter Rosenbaum book. Environmental Politics and Policy 9th Edition (2012).

Additional readings from you a few weeks in advance would be helpful to the students.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,

- Jerry

P.S. Over the next two weeks each student will interview two professionals who have agreed to serve as "Role Models." So don't be surprised if i ask one of them, "What do you think Ila Cote would say about Dr. Vandenberg's understanding of the CAA?" : >)

On Jan 12, 2016, at 5:19 PM, Vandenberg, John wrote:

Hi Jerry,
I've confirmed travel to DC for March 10; I'll need some directions to the location for the class.
I'd like to see what Chapter 6 of the readings is about, if you can send it to me.
I'll look at the readings you identified and may identify another one, does a couple weeks in advance work for you?
Thanks for the opportunity.
John

From: Gerald Poje [mailto:poje2530@verizon.net]
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To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

Cc: Cote, Ila <Cote.Ila@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Big News - John Vandenberg to guest lecture at GWU/SPH on Thursday evening, March 10

Terrific! T

hanks, John.

As always the large challenge is how to distill 45 minute worth of pearls of wisdom from so many compelling but longer narratives. You might get to tell a few additional ones during the 45 minute Q&A following the presentation.

Our primary goal is to inspire/nurture new passions to defend public health.

Attached is my syllabus that I've shared already with the students (but specified that it is subject to change).

Cheers,

- Jerry

P.S. As a backdrop to your lecture, one trio of students will be absorbing, critiquing and presenting on this set of ozone readings before you will arrive:

Readings #1: On-Going Challenge of Up-dating Air Quality Standards - Health and Economic Impact

1. Center for Public Integrity Article on EPA Proposed new Ozone AAQS: <http://www.publicintegrity.org/2015/10/01/18097/clean-air-advocates-upset-epa-ozone-decision>
2. Federal Register Notice of Final Rule (Outline through Executive Summary) <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-10-26/pdf/2015-26594.pdf>
3. Fact Sheet Overview of EPA Final Rule <http://www3.epa.gov/ozonepollution/pdfs/20151001overviewfs.pdf>
4. EPA Scientific Advisory Board 2006 recommendation (pages 1-13): [http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/AB290E0DB8B72A33852572120055858F/\\$File/casac-07-001.pdf](http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/AB290E0DB8B72A33852572120055858F/$File/casac-07-001.pdf)
5. Synapse (Earth Justice Consultant) critique of NERA (National Association of Manufacturers Consultant) Economic Impact analysis (Pages 2-5 Executive Summary)

P.P.S. Ila is always encouraged and welcome. However, she seemed less assured about traveling on EPA's nickel, and I'm so indigent as a professorial lecturer that I've joined SEIU Local 500 to defend my meager pecuniary interests.

On Jan 8, 2016, at 12:43 PM, Vandenberg, John wrote:

Hi Jerry,

Thanks for this opportunity and I'd like to take you up on it. I can talk about the Clean Air Act for as long as you like....I can readily draw from my Duke course and add

some updates (e.g., ozone). It was good of Ila to suggest me and of course you know she can talk about nearly anything so you should twist her arm into talking about arsenic, or NexGen, or EPA politics...or the beauty of Colorado.

March 10 seems OK, though I think our DC offices are moving that week so I'm a bit unsure; I've asked for clarification on the move date and should know by early next week, hopefully in time for you to include in your syllabus. It will help me to see the syllabus at some point, to leverage off other presentations. I'll benefit from a discussion with you as I collect my thoughts, to make sure it meets your hopes and dreams for the perfect world.

I've got it on my calendar both for March 10, and also to follow up with you early next week.

Best for 2016!
John

From: Gerald Poje [mailto:poje2530@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:55 PM
To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Guest lecture at GWU/SPH on Thursday evening, March 10?

Hi John,

In my perfect world, I'd host you on 3/10 from 6-7:30 PM to address the broader topic of updating standards through rough outline below:

Session 9 March 10, 2016

Topic: Regulating Environmental Media: Air Pollution and the Clean Air Act

- CAA and Amendments
- Health Drivers and Costs
- Science of Air Quality and Emissions
- Command and Control vs Incentives
- Controversies
- Timetable and Next Steps

First 90 Minutes: Presentation by Guest Lecturer and Q&A with Guest Lecturer
Lecturer: John Vandenburg EPA ORD/NCEA

Growing the next generation of public health professionals requires our best advice to each other and then to the students (highly competed MPH and Dr.PH candidates), so please offer your wisdom.

Cheers,

- Jerry

P.S. Also note that three students will have done a deeper dive into the following

reading materials and presented to their peers during an earlier class on these several readings.

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2. Federal Register Notice of Final Rule (Outline through Executive Summary) <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-10-26/pdf/2015-26594.pdf>
3. Fact Sheet Overview of EPA Final Rule <http://www3.epa.gov/ozonepollution/pdfs/20151001overviewfs.pdf>
4. EPA Scientific Advisory Board 2006 recommendation (pages 1-13): [http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/AB290E0DB8B72A33852572120055858F/\\$File/casac-07-001.pdf](http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/AB290E0DB8B72A33852572120055858F/$File/casac-07-001.pdf)
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